

Homegoing Celebration of
Lucille Maxwell - McGraw

Sunrise
September 26, 1935

Sunset
February 4, 2011



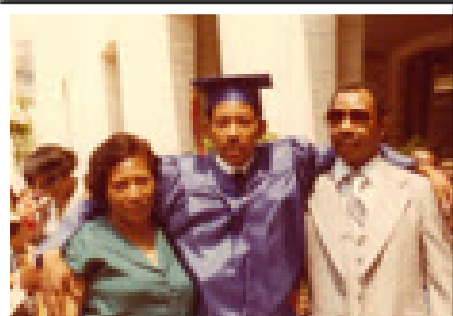
Wednesday, February 9, 2011 - 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION C.M.E. CHURCH

1148 Elder Avenue
Bronx, NY 10472

Reverend Dr. Theresa Oliver, Pastor
Reverend Mildred Montgomery, Assistant Pastor

Precious Memories



Life's Reflections
Of
Lucille Maxwell-McGraw

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.



2 Corinthians 5:1

God called **Lucille Maxwell-McGraw** home on Friday February 4, 2011. She was preceded in death by her mother and father, Lou & Sam Maxwell, her husband, Richard Lee McGraw, four brothers and one sister.

Lucille Maxwell-McGraw, affectionately known as "Ceil" was born on September 26, 1935. She attended school in Estill, SC. At an early age she joined the First Estill Baptist Church in Estill, SC.

She was united in holy matrimony to Richard Lee McGraw in 1953 and they later relocated to Manhattan, New York where Ceil remained until the Lord called her home.

Lucille became a member of the Mt. Zion C.M.E. Church in the Bronx, NY serving on the Stewardess Board and Pastor's Aid and remained a faithful servant until her health did not allow her to continue.

Lucille was known to all of her nieces and nephews and had a hand in helping to shape them in their early years. She was a wonderful and loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She was full of laughter.

Lucille was known for her perfection in cooking. She cooked for family, church and the community affairs.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories: one daughter, Helen Eaddy (Willie), Florence, SC; one son, Craig McGraw Manhattan, NY; two grandsons, Derrick McGraw, Queens, NY and Brandon McGraw, Manhattan, NY; four great-grand's, Ebony, Little Derrick, Kemina and Jada; two sisters, Rosland Cooper, Jersey City, NJ and Maria Mayner, Charlotte, NC; one brother, Arthur Maxwell (Gloria), Estill, SC; four aunts, Annabell Tyson, and Queenster Tyson, Manhattan, NY, Ida Gillyard, Bronx, NY and Clara Mae McGraw, Smyrna, GA; one uncle, Wesley Hicks, Manhattan, NY; sister and brothers-in-law, Phoebe Maxwell, Queens, NY, Arriebelle McGraw, Bronx, NY, Pearl Eaddy (Richard), Bronx, NY, Helen Frazier (Fred), Brooklyn, NY and Rose McCaster (Edward), Bronx, NY , John McGraw, Bronx, NY and Josh McGraw, Jr. (Mary), Plainfield, NJ, adopted daughter, Henrietta Gathers (Peter) Plant City, Florida; numerous cousins, nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.

Order of Homegoing Services

Prelude

Processional Clergy & Family

Officiating Rev. Dr. Theresa G. Oliver

Hymn of Comfort Combined Choir

Prayer of Comfort Bro. Walter Robinson

Scripture Lessons

Old Testament – Rev. Mildred Montgomery

New Testament – Rev. Willie White

Solo Bernadette White (niece)

Reflections Church
Family & Friends (2 minutes)

Tribute:.....Great-Granddaughter, Ebony McGraw
Grandson, Brandon C. McGraw
Son, Craig McGraw

Acknowledgments

and Resolutions Sis. Karen Cash-Felder
Sis. Betty Watkins

The Obituary Silently Read

Selection Combined Choir

Eulogy Rev. Dr. Theresa Oliver

Final Viewing

Benediction

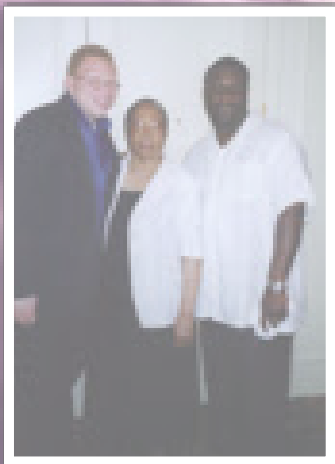
Recessional

Committal, Interment and Final Prayers

Interment

*Sweet Rose Baptist Church Cemetery
Lena, South Carolina*

Repast – Mt. Zion’s Fellowship Hall



Miss Me - But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a
gloom-filled room.
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little - but not to long
And not with your head bow low.
Remember the love
that we once shared

Miss Me - but let me go
For this journey we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's Plan,
A step on the road to home
When you are lonely and sick of heart,
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrow in doing good deeds.
Miss Me - but let me go.

Pallbearers - Men of Mt. Zion
Floral Attendants - Ushers

Acknowledgement

The children and family of **Lucille McGraw** would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation, for the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to us during this time of bereavement.

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